



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Bertin  
Serial No. : 09/767,215  
Filed : January 22, 2001  
Title : NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND  
USES THEREOF

Art Unit : 1645

Examiner :

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated April 24, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicant submits a Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §§1.821(f) and (g).

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Please insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing following the Abstract and before the Drawings.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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REMARKS

Applicant hereby submits that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. The amendments in the specification merely insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 18 June 2001

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 24, 2001, please substitute the enclosed seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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